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Docket No. S-100,593
In Response to Office Action dated 1/21/2005

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REMARKS

In the Office Action of January 21, 2005, Examiner rejected Claims 1, 4, and 6 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as anticipated by Bosco et al. After review of Bosco et al., applicant agrees with Examiner. Examiner objects to Claims 2-3, 5, and 7 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but indicates that Claims 2-3, 5, and 7 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicants appreciate the indication of allowable subject matter by Examiner, and Claim 2 has been rewritten to include all the elements of Claim 1 in order to present a novel independent claim for prosecution. Claims 3-7 have been rewritten to now depend off of allowable Claim 2.

Therefore, the Examiner is requested to allow: Claims 2-8, 10-14, and 16-24, and to pass this case to issue.

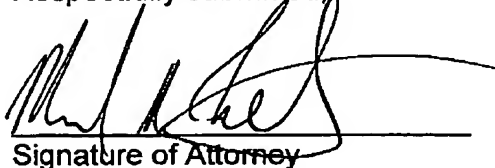
Applicant's attorney would be pleased to further discuss this matter by telephone with the Examiner if the Examiner concludes such a discussion would assist in moving this case to issue.

No new matter has been added as a result of this response.

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